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### Albert Callahan Killed Last Thursday by Freight Train.

Albert Callahan, aged 19, was killed at 3:30 last Thursday morning by a freight train on the C.M.R. track near the spur, here. The body was not cut up badly, but the head had several bad gashes and resulted in instantaneous death. It has not as yet been discerned whether he committed suicide or was killed accidentally while crossing the track as one of his shoes was found stuck in the cattle guard.

The deceased had been in the employ of M. Zught for a couple months prior to the accident and was reported to have gone to bed Wednesday evening about 11 p.m. and that there was no reason to arise so early unless of his own personal motive. His departure from the house was unnoticed and he was not missed until Mike came downtown the next morning and was told of the fatality, to his utter astonishment.

The deceased has relatives at Vegreville who were immediately wired and the body was shipped there for interment.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stony Plain Agricultural Society will be held in the Town hall on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. All members and directors are requested to be present as important business will be up for discussion.

### W. I. G. C. Dates.

Jan 29—Dance.  
Feb 12—Old Time Concert and Dance.  
March 10—Masquerade Ball.  
April 5—Concert and Dance.

The next big dance in Stony

will be held in Dutch Miller's

hall on Friday, Jan 29.

The New Hockey Pictorial.

The second edition of the Hockey Pictorial is now on the market and is more complete than the original edition which was received with such great acclaim by the followers of the Winter Sport. This book contains the pictures of all the Championship teams, both Professional and Amateur, of the United States and Canada from the very beginning of the game away back in the '80's till the present. In this book is found the stories of the important play-offs in the league and also the rules of the game both Professional and Amateur.

For any further information about this great Hockey manual, communicate with George King, Publisher, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont. The Price is \$1.00.

### DANCE

IN DUCHOLKE'S HALL

ON

JANUARY 29th.

Jardine's

4-Piece Orchestra.

Girls' Club

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr Thomas Shreeves, lately of Montana, is spending holidays visiting old school friends in Stony.

Mr A. Fischer is down from Evansburg for the winter.

Gordon Lynch of Regina was a week-end visitor in Stony.

Mr Geo Oppertshauser was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr W. A. Ries of Spruce Grove has been appointed the district agent for the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co and the Crown Life Insurance Co.

Paul Meredith is leaving on an extended trip to Toronto and other Eastern points.

Mr and Mrs Fischer from the States are up visiting with their daughter, Mrs John H. Forster.

The Annual U.F.A. convention is on this week in Calgary.

The new school will be opened by the Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, on Wednesday, January 27th at 2:30 p.m., when all ratepayers, parents and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

The municipal nomination day for the election of mayor and councillors is set for February 1st from 11 till 12 a.m.

Stony Plain's Financial Statement for 1925 will appear in next week's issue of the Sun.

The Supreme Court opened in Edmonton on Monday with 42 cases on the docket. On Tuesday, the first up was that of our popular elocutionist, "The Major" who succeeded in showing Judge Simmons just why he was not guilty.

Alberta creamery butter during the past season won 38.7 per cent of all prizes offered at the 11 exhibitions in Canada and accordingly took 275 out of the possible 710 awards offered.

### Here and There

The sea fish catch on both coasts in Canada for the nine months ending September, 1925, was worth \$19,937,707, as compared with \$15,118,456 for the same of 1924, an increase of \$1,883,620.

A gold medal has been awarded to the Canadian Pacific Steamship for the Company's exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. On one side of the medal is a portrait of the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, while on the other is a scene on the exhibition grounds.

E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamship, stated recently that more liners of the "M" type would be built to replace older liners, such as the Marloch, Marburn and Montreal. The new ships will be similar in all respects to the S.S. Montclare and Montreal. The Marloch, Marburn and Montreal will be sold.

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# Garnet Wheat Has Created Keen Interest With Farmers Throughout Western Canada

The satisfactory results of tests to which garnet wheat has been subjected has aroused keen interest throughout Western Canada. Garnet Ottawa 632, is the latest variety of wheat developed at the central experimental station at Ottawa.

According to reports, grain farmers, anxious to try out the new wheat, are flooding the government experimental stations serving their respective districts with applications for test seed. Although preliminary milling and baking tests will be conducted before the seed is released for general distribution, a limited quantity of seed has been sent to a number of the experimental stations, which however, has failed to meet the demand.

Giving details of the development of garnet wheat, G. E. De Long, B.S.A., assistant superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm, Lacombe, Alta., stated that the new wheat has been grown at the Alberta station since 1919. During that period, he says, it required an average of 110 days to mature, while the old variety of Marquis wheat was 123 days. In the first year of growing these two varieties, Marquis gave an average yield of 46 bushels 7 pounds an acre, against 45 bushels 17 pounds an acre for Garnet Ottawa 632.

Continuing, Mr. De Long says:

"Garnet Ottawa is somewhat similar to Baby Ottawa 632, in length and strength of straw. Garnet straw also shows a tendency to develop the ruby coloration, distinctive of Ruby. The shape of its head gives the standing crop the appearance of being a very heavy yielder."

"Garnet appears to be about midway between Marquis and Ruby in tendency to shatter if allowed to become too mature before harvesting."

"The experimental station at Lacombe has never had Garnet Ottawa 632 subjected to frost during the six years it has been grown. For this reason no definite information is available concerning the frost resistance of this variety as compared with the old Marquis."

In the opinion of Mr. De Long, Garnet Ottawa has a place in Central Alberta and other districts where Marquis is subject to injury from early fall frost. Whether advancing the harvest one week in districts where Marquis is not menaced by frost or early frost would justify growing Garnet in preference to Marquis, has not been demonstrated.

"Those farming in such districts should keep in mind that Marquis is accepted as the standard milling wheat throughout Canada and the United States," Mr. De Long advised. "They should also remember that Garnet is a new variety and has yet to prove its worth under varying conditions to the same extent Marquis has."

"There is little doubt Garnet Ottawa 632 will replace Baby Ottawa 632. These two wheats mature in approximately the same time, but Garnet will outyield Ruby by several bushels per acre and does not shatter to the same extent."

## Finding Farm Loans Costly

Rural Credits Act Has Cost Manitoba \$450,000 Since Its Enactment

Since enactment of the provincial Rural Credits Act, Manitoba has suffered a loss of more than \$450,000, according to a report submitted to Premier J. Bracker.

The report, which was prepared by John Wylie, superintendent of rural credits in the province, indicates that the outstanding principal and interest owing the provinces by the 74 rural credit societies was reduced during the eight months fiscal year by about \$30,000.

The balance outstanding was shown at \$2,358,881, with an additional interest unpaid at \$176,374.

## Whaling Industry in B.C.

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## May Admit Some

Cattle From Britain

## Department of Agriculture Considering Modification of Embargo

The department of agriculture is considering slight modifications to the embargo against breeding cattle from Scotland.

The embargo has been in effect for two years against all cattle from Britain, because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease, which, at the present time, is affecting cattle in three parts of England, according to officials.

Scotland and England are regarded as one unit so far as agricultural regulations are concerned. Although cattle in Britain cannot be moved from an infected area to a free area, the department of agriculture has taken all precautions by refusing to admit any cattle from Britain. Some changes are being contemplated at the present time, but no definite steps have been taken to allow any cattle from the Old Country.

## Many Inquiring About Canada

### Quoos of Intending Settlers Form Daily in Trafalgar Square

The success of the reduction of emigration rates to Canada is already assured. Quoos form daily in Trafalgar Square at the Canada Building, composed of men anxious to emigrate, while the number of written inquiries have surpassed all expectations.

Three young farmers walked the whole distance from Scotland to London to apply for immediate sailings, while the number of women applying for permission to sail under the new law rate issue is surprising.

Applicants are of all classes: Teachers, dressmakers, clerks and stenographers, but they all recognize that domestic help will be their first duty when they arrive in Canada.

The London Farmers have given the quoos publicity to the Alberta scheme under which 30,000 acres of land in the Vermilion district of Alberta is to be set aside for emigrants.

Most of these are expected to be Roman Catholics.

## Mennonites Buy Land in Saskatchewan

### Will Start Under Nearly Same Conditions As Homesteaders

Fifty-four quarter sections, totaling 8,800 acres of land North of Speers, Sask., in the Balfour district, have been purchased by Mennonite settlers from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The purchase marks a new departure in the efforts of the Mennonites, pouring into the country from Russia since the close of the war, to become established here.

A considerable number of large farms, under cultivation, have already been purchased by the Mennonites, and have been operated during the last two crop seasons with success.

The Mennonites, numbering about 40 families, will enter upon their farming careers in Western Canada under practically the same conditions as those obtained upon the early days of the first homesteads.

The purchasers will move onto the land on or before June 1, 1928.

## Woolen Mill For Manitoba

### Stated That British and American Capital Is Interested in Project

Assurance that a woolen mill owned by United States and English capital will be erected in Manitoba was given at a meeting of the new industrial committee, Manitoba industrial development board, when announcement was made that a tentative site had been selected.

Books, caps, coat linings, robes and practically all woolen articles will be manufactured.

## Whaling Industry in B.C.

Some 10,000 barrels of oil were put up by the Consolidated Whaling Company, of Victoria, as a result of operations of four stations from May to October last year. The oil will be used for the manufacture of toilet soaps, tanning, tempering, sized, fruit and other sprays, while blood and bone meal are also used for the culture of flowers and fruits.

## Saskatchewan Butter Production

Total Value of Dairy Products For Province in 1925 Was \$20,945,840. Creamery butter production in Saskatchewan during 1925 showed an increase of more than 2,300,000 pounds as compared with the production in 1924, while dairy products showed an increased value of more than \$1,500,000 in comparison with 1924.

Reports received at the dairy branch of the provincial department of agriculture show the total value of dairy products in the province during 1925 was \$20,945,840.

During the year 15,350,000 pounds of creamery butter were manufactured in Saskatchewan, compared with 13,585,000 in 1924, an increase of 2,365,000 pounds. The total 1925 output is about double the production of 1924.

"The increased production is attributed principally to an increased interest in dairying, coupled with the use of better cows and improved feeding methods on the part of producers," stated P. C. Kidd, provincial dairy commissioner.

"Cheese-making also, while still a very small branch of the dairy industry, has taken a decided step forward and promises soon to become an important part of the cheese," was 22,137 pounds as compared with 16,000 pounds during 1924, and the value of cheese made has increased by \$17,152.

Favorable conditions for the consumption of ice cream during the summer season caused a net increase of approximately 40,000 gallons in the quantity manufactured and sold.

"One feature during the past season has been the increase in butter exported from Canada, attributed to the British market. During the year more than 15,500,000 pounds of creamery butter has been graded for export under the Dominion of Canada grading regulations. This represents a quantity more than double that graded under these regulations last year. It is difficult to give the ultimate destination of this butter, but it is safe to say that most of it found its way to the British market, where it enjoyed a strong demand throughout the season due to dependable quality in each case."

## Feed for Livestock

### By-Products of Raymond Sugar Factory to be Put to Use

By-products of the \$1,500,000 beet sugar factory at Raymond, Alberta, will make that district the great feeding ground of Canada, it is declared. These by-products include pulp and molasses which with silage and grain make the ideal feeding combination for cattle, it is stated. Negotiations are now in progress between the sugar company and a big packing concern for the experimental feeding of a large bunch of steers near the factory. The total tonnage of beets sliced at the Raymond factory this fall was about 46,000 tons, which will be increased materially next year. There will be about 2,000 tons of syrup and a large quantity of pulp available this winter for stockmen.

## Soldier Settlers Doing Well

### Prosperous Conditions in Farming Communities in Alberta

A reasonable indication of the prosperous conditions of many of the farming communities in Alberta is revealed by the fact that at the land settlement board at Calgary, payments from soldier settlers are coming in at the rate of from four thousand to five thousand dollars a day. This is regarded as most encouraging, and shows that the men are doing reasonably well. One man came in and paid off his indebtedness in full, turning in to the board the sum of \$2,600.

## Never Had a Crop Failure

Horan Johnson, an old-timer of Alberta, has farmed for more than twenty years in the Champion district, and according to the farmer, his crop has averaged a wheat yield of twenty-eight bushels to the acre during that entire period. He has never experienced a crop failure though he has suffered similar to other farmers from natural causes.

## Interest in Western Canadian Farming

There is further evidence of a reawakening of interest in Western Canadian farm lands on the part of United States citizens. The Edmonton board of trade has received four hundred inquiries in response to its advertising of Central and Northern Alberta.

# Western Wheat Straw May Soon Be Used For The Manufacture Of Paper

That the straw annually burned on the western prairies to the extent of millions of tons will soon become of the utmost value as the raw product from which paper is manufactured seems now almost an accomplished fact.

For several months experiments have been conducted both on behalf of private individuals and on behalf of provincial governments to ascertain the practicability of making paper from straw, and negotiations are under way both in the provinces of Alberta and in Manitoba looking to the establishment of mills.

More than one process has been evolved, said to be satisfactory, and experiments dealing with straw actually raised on the prairies have been successfully carried out. The process, which has been the subject of investigation by the Alberta Government, is known as the Baché-Wile process.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Alberta Government it is stated investigations were made into all known experimental processes for the manufacture of pulp from straw, and finally about two years ago the government made arrangements for laboratory tests of the Baché-Wile process in the pulp and paper division of the forest products laboratories at Montreal, under the joint supervision of E. Parkes Cameron, superintendent of the division, and John Baché-Wile, who was co-inventor with his father in the process.

The government has studied carefully the results of these tests, and the trade commissioner has spent considerable time in the laboratory getting information at first hand. The government has fully the results of these tests, and the trade commissioner has spent considerable time in the laboratory getting information at first hand.

Carl Baché-Wile, senior, was connected with the first wood pulp and paper mill in North America built by his father. He operated the second ground wood mill constructed in Canada and was identified as a man with one of the best known wood pulp and paper mills of the United States and Canada, having been employed in an expert capacity to increase the efficiency of the obtaining of higher yields and lowering costs of production.

In 1908 Mr. Baché-Wile recommended his experiments with straw pulp in his laboratory in the United States. He continued experimenting until he had found that by his process he could very materially increase the cellulose yield from wheat and other cereal straw.

"Muller's" analysis of straw gives the cellulose as 45 per cent; "Hoyle" gives the cellulose content of straw as 51 per cent, while a German analyst gives the cellulose in straw as 45.17 per cent, but Mr. Baché-Wile obtained as high as 75 per cent of unbleached fiber from wheat straw, but found that the commercial yields gave the following results:

Wheat straw, 40 to 45 per cent commercial cellulose.

Corn stalks, 40 to 45 per cent commercial cellulose.

Fax straw, 25 to 30 per cent commercial cellulose.

The Baché-Wile process does not involve any radical departure from standard sulphite practice, which gives it the advantage of being able to utilize present-day standard wood pulp machines in the manufacture of paper pulp.

At the same time, it requires very much less power than is necessary in the preparation of wood pulp for the reason that the marking, chipping and processing are eliminated.

Every variety of paper is capable of manufacture from straw pulp, and the semi-commercial tests have demonstrated that the quality is fully equal to that produced from wood pulp. In addition to newspaper specific attention was paid to the manufacture of wrapping paper, abiding paper, ham and potato wrappers and carton boards, for all of which there is a ready market in Western Canada.

There was developed also under the process an insulating board having a distinct advantage over anything at present on the market in that it is surfaced and can be used as a wall board; it is also both water and fire resistant. This material has met with the enthusiastic

approval of architects and builders who have had the opportunity of seeing it.

## Sweet Clover Benefits Land

### Crop Every Five Years Followed by Summerfall

The sweet clover benefits the land in at least three ways. First, it adds root fiber to the soil so the root system is quite large and decays rapidly after the land is plowed. Next, it renders the soil more permeable, to moisture, the decaying roots are of a spongy nature and, as they extend down at least two feet, there is a tendency to permit the soil to absorb water more rapidly than it would otherwise do. I think that this feature of soil improvement through sweet clover is one of very great importance in this province. Finally the sweet clover works to very close association with nodule forming bacteria. It provides these nodules or little bunches on its roots for the purpose of housing the nitrogen gathering bacteria.

In order to get the most benefit from sweet clover a system of crop rotation should be planned so that the sweet clover occurs on the land in five or six years so that a summerfall follows the sweet clover. This summerfall following after sweet clover is quite important as it permits time for the roots to decay and for the ground to soak up moisture and also gives one a chance to kill out any stray plants which may survive. These stray plants of sweet clover are somewhat objectionable when growing in a crop of grain.

Some farmers have attempted to use sweet clover as a summerfall substitute, but I think it is better to plan to summerfall a year after the sweet clover. The only way that sweet clover can be used as a summerfall substitute is to plow the crop under about the 10th of June before it gets too high. If the plowing is delayed the sweet clover grows very rapidly so that there is too great a mass of material plowed into the land. This causes the soil to dry out and delays the decay of the sweet clover itself and the result is a poor crop next year. Professor Manley Champin.

## Canada's Mineral Production

### One of the Greatest Factors in Canada's Industrial Life

Great progress was made in Canada's mineral industry during 1925. Metal mining experienced a boom which carried production in this field far above all previous records. In a statement issued from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the total value of Canada's mineral output in 1925 is estimated at \$223,440,000, an increase of \$18,357,000 above the total of \$205,342,406 for 1924, and more than the previous record of \$223,459,665 attained in 1920 when metal prices were approximately 35 per cent higher than in the year just closed. Among the metals, the remarkable advances in the production of gold, lead and zinc were most outstanding; improvement in outputs marked the totals for nickel, copper and cobalt; silver showed little change; there was an increase in the tonnage of iron ore exported from stocks at the mines.

Mining, now third in rank among Canada's primary industries, contributed substantially to the growth and prosperity of the Dominion. Large tonnages of freight were sent from and to the mines; many subsidiary industries depend upon the mining industry for their prosperity. Canada's progress in the production of mineral wealth has been notable, particularly in recent years and the developments in established fields, the discovery of new mineral areas and finally the surpassing of all previous records stamp the mineral industry as one of the greatest factors in Canada's industrial and commercial life.

## Ireland-Newfoundland Air Service

The Irish papers are talking of a possible trans-Atlantic air service between Galway and St. John, Newfoundland, a distance of 1,700 miles.

The whole question of aviation in the Free States and its development on a commercial basis is to be discussed at a conference this month.



## A STANDARD FOR LAND VALUES IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Brandon.—The United Farmers of Manitoba will be asked to request the Canadian council of agriculture to formulate and present to the Dominion Government a policy on the standardization of land values in the Dominion.

Following the presentation of the report on the work of the council, H. P. Nicholson, Dauphin, Man., said J. W. Ward, secretary of the council, who prepared the report, if the council had any policy on standardization of land values.

Mr. Nicholson drew the attention of the convention to the influx of immigrants expected to result from the new and low schedule of transportation rates from points in the British Isles to Canadian provinces. He warned that if any great numbers of immigrants did arrive, land prices would be likely to rise far above the producing value.

Mr. Ward replied that the Canadian council of agriculture did not have the matter before it in concrete form. He agreed that the matter was one requiring attention and suggested that a resolution be placed before the convention outlining a policy. This would have the effect of placing the subject before all the western conferences of farmers' organizations and, if the policy were with their approval, before the Dominion Government, through the council.

President A. J. M. Poole, of the United Farmers of Manitoba, said that there was great need for action toward standardization of land values. Mr. Nicholson said he would prepare a resolution which will be placed before the convention.

### Case Important To Automobile Dealers

Supreme Court Must Settle Disputed Point In Contract Sale

Victoria.—Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada on a matter of importance to Canadian automobile dealers was granted by the British Columbia appeal court here. The point at issue is whether a purchaser of an automobile or any other article purchased on a similar condition of sale can sue the vendor for any profit he makes on a resale where a car has been surrendered through failure to fulfill the terms of the contract.

E. C. Mayers made the application in the case of Solomon Chan vs. C. C. Motors of Vancouver. The judge in the lower court held that a purchaser who had failed in his contract and surrendered the article purchased, was entitled to sue the vendor for any balance over the contract price secured on a resale. The defendant carried the case to the appeal court and by a majority of one-to-one the court upheld decision of the court below.

### Want Alberta Coal

Toronto.—Feminine voices have been raised in protest against Mayor Thomas Foster and his colleagues on the city council. The disapproval was voiced at the conclusion of their annual meeting and arose over an action of the city fathers in buying two thousand tons of Pocahontas coal for civic use. The women were strongly of the opinion that Alberta coal, "this splendid coal," should have been bought.

**Bitter Price Lower At Coast**  
Vancouver.—With the arrival here from New Zealand of 6,000 boxes of butter, or approximately 443,000 pounds, prices declined here 2 to 3 cents a pound after having been steady at 48 cents a pound wholesale for several months. Most of the New Zealand butter, it is said, is for local consumption, although some of it will find a market in Eastern Canada.

**Studying Labor Conditions**  
New York.—Lady Cynthia Mosley, and her husband, Oswald Mosley, arrived on the Majestic to make a study of labor and industrial conditions in this country. Lady Cynthia, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon, said she and her husband would stand for parliament at the next British election.

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### Saskatchewan's Sound Economic Position

Premier Dunning in Budget Speech Says Financial Conditions Improved

Regina, Sask.—Declaring that Saskatchewan's financial health had received nearly \$100,000,000 more from the sale of their surplus farm products in 1925 than in 1924, Premier Dunning, in his tenth budget speech in this legislature here, stated that general economic conditions in Saskatchewan were better now than they had been at any period since the Great War. At the same time he urged the need for continued care as well as confidence in the future.

The government did not propose to impose any new taxation or increase any existing taxation.

Saskatchewan closed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925, with a cash deficit of \$165,885, but this was covered many times in monies owing to the province under the public revenue tax, the wild lands tax, the oil and supplementary revenue taxes, amounting to \$1,339,145, it was said. These surpluses had been reduced by a fifth, over \$200,000, as compared with the previous year.

Mr. Dunning indicated the government was watching the operation of a gasoline tax in other provinces and declared that investigation made by the government showed that a three cent tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline would not permit of motor license fees being reduced by more than 45.

### British Mine Survey Nearing Completion

Chairman of Royal Commission Summarizes Proposals to Operators

London.—The royal commission which is making a survey of the coal industry entered the final stages of its task when it heard the proposals of the operators, as explained by Evan Williams, president of the national board for the coal mining industry.

These proposals were summarized by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the commission, as follows:

The men to work an additional hour without extra remuneration; wages to be reduced in certain districts; the owners to effect a reduction of 10 per cent. on cost other than wages; railway rates to be reduced; the immediate temporary dismissal of 100,000 men.

### German Chancellor Forms New Cabinet

Dr. Luther Was Given Mandate By Von Hindenburg

Berlin.—President von Hindenburg has commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

Dr. Luther was given the mandate after both Erich Koch, the Democratic leader, and former Chancellor Ehrenbach of the Centre party, had informed the president that a "big coalition" government was impossible.

When Dr. Luther's cabinet resigned early in December, following the signing of a League of Nations, it was announced the resignation was to leave the way clear for the formation of such a coalition to carry out the League policies.

### Women Helping the Blind

Edmonton, Alta.—The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has two teachers of the blind stationed in Alberta. These are Miss Fisher, of Edmonton, and Miss McKeever, of Calgary. Both are blind, but at one time had their sight, a fact which is of immense value to them. They travel over their fields, teaching and advising, and doing an enormous amount of work in bringing a new vision of life to those who are handicapped.

### Ancient Life of America

Minneapolis.—Evidence that life existed in Minnesota 200,000,000 years ago, is said to have been discovered by Professor Gruner, of the University of Minnesota. The evidence, consisting of microscopic forms of plant life, which antedated animal existence, was found imbedded in iron rock foundations.

### Would Abolish Tax

Winnipeg.—Abolition of all taxation on commercial documents will be urged upon the Dominion Government by the Winnipeg board of trade.

## NO DATE FIXED AS YET FOR THE EMPIRE PARLEY

London.—It is understood that nothing definite has developed yet as to the date of the proposed imperial conference here. The governments of the various dominions have replied to the British Government's inquiry as to what time would suit their representatives to come to London to discuss imperial matters with representatives of the imperial government. Further communication will have to pass between the Home Government and the various administrations before any further decision can be taken.

A suggestion has been made that there may be elections pending or parliaments in session at that month and it is thought October, or perhaps a later month, might be considered as more likely to suit the convenience of all concerned.

### Wants Million New Settlers

Homeseekers Greatest Need of B.C.

Vancouver.—Premier Oliver

Vancouver.—What British Columbia needs is a million new people imbued with the industry and thrift possessed by the early pioneers of Ontario, said Premier John Oliver during the course of an address given at the annual dinner of the Associated Property Owners. "The greatest need of this province is homeseekers and homesteaders."

Industry had increased six-fold in British Columbia during the last ten years, he continued. There was no place on the face of the earth where 550,000 people produced as great an aggregate of wealth as in British Columbia.

It would be difficult to convince him that taxation was keeping British Columbia back when people were paying into the coffers of the province a million a month for luxuries that caused them more harm than good.

### British Families Coming

Over Six Hundred Families Are Waiting to Sail to Canada in the Spring

London.—Over six hundred British families are waiting to sail for Canada in the spring, having been accepted by the Canadian director of migration as suitable settlers, under the scheme to establish 3,000 families in the Dominion, according to the overseas settlement department of the ministry of the secretary of state for dominions.

The Canadian authorities in London confidently anticipate that 300 more British families will be ready to leave for Canada by the middle of June next.

These 900 or more families, it is stated, will account for nearly half the number of farms which the Canadian Government has available for settlement.

### Wins Wheat Championship

Seager Wheeler Captures Farm Trophy at Saskatchewan Seed Fair

Saskatoon.—Seager Wheeler, of Rostheron, won the championship in wheat and the farm crops trophy at the provincial seed fair at the university here, while William Darnborough, of Laura, won the oats championship and T. Eaton Cup and, incidentally, the Darnborough Cup for swet clover.

Each of the champions came first in other classes, while the International Harvesters Company Challenge Shield was won by the Laura Agricultural Society, with 484 points; Moose Jaw, for seven years champion, coming second, with 239.

### Gold In Italy

Home.—"Sunny Italy" is far from sunny. From the foothills of the Alps to Naples, the country is blanketed in snow under grey skies and shivering in the grip of a cold wave, with the mercury showing freezing temperatures everywhere.

### Many Divorce Cases

Ottawa.—One hundred and twelve applications for divorce are before parliament this session. One hundred and three are from Ontario, eleven from Quebec and one from British Columbia.

## Urge Federal Aid For Coal Shipments

Alberta Coal Operators Would Send Half Million Tons to Ontario

Calgary.—A resolution urging the Federal Government to assist with the immediate shipment of half a million tons of coal to the Ontario market and the recommendation that the Canadian government appoint a coal commission to handle the coal market in expanding the existing coal market featured a general meeting of Alberta coal operators held by the coal section of the Edmonton board of trade here.

Toronto.—Hon. Charlie McLean, Ontario minister of mines, stated that word had been received that the 7,500 tons of Alberta coal forming the balance of the 25,000 tons summer shipment by the C.N.R. would be moved at once. It is expected it will all be at the respective destination points in Ontario by the first week in March. The mines department had received further communication as to sending Alberta coal in excess of the quantity set out of the Edmonton board of trade here.

Interest in the principal sum will be utilized to defray expenses of the foundation, which is designed to deal with the following: For scientific research of plant and animal diseases and their problems; for investigation of agricultural marketing to provide for research for producing students from Saskatchewan to the College of Agriculture and for graduates of the agricultural college.

The committee's recommendation consolidates the suggestions previously made by Premier Dunning, Dean Rutherford, Hon. G. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

### Want Four-Day Fair

Prince Albert Delegates to Present Request at Regina Convention

Prince Albert, Sask.—In the arguments of the representatives of the Prince Albert Agricultural Society delegates to the annual convention of the Western Canada Fairs Association in Regina on February 2 and 3 are heard and approved, this city will return to a four day exhibition this year instead of three days.

This was the unanimous decision of the directors of the society at their meeting. The two delegates named to the Regina convention, C. C. Gamble and J. P. Curran, were instructed to file a report immediately following those given at Regina so that the local society would be in a position to secure good exhibits from the various government departments.

### Russia To Participate

But Russia-Swiss Relations Must Be Adjusted Meanwhile

Berlin.—Soviet Russia will participate in the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, it is learned authoritatively, on condition that Russia-Swiss relations are adjusted meanwhile. Soviet participation would mark the first Russian co-operation with the league.

France and Great Britain are pressing Switzerland to come to terms with Moscow. Russia's decision to come to Geneva, even on conditions, represents a defeat for the extreme Communists of Moscow, who under the leadership of Gregory Zinoviev, suffered a reverse in the recent Communists' election. The moderates appear to be in power in Moscow now, although the theory of Communism is not affected thereby.

### Marketing Agreement Becomes Operative

Agreement Entered Into Between Canadian Millers and Wheat Producers

Winnipeg.—The pact struck between Canadian millers and the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers for the marketing of Canada's wheat crop will become operative within a week. D. L. Smith, sales manager of the producers' agency has announced. Only part of this year's crop will be handled through this medium, he indicated. An agreement of mutual advantage to both interests was entered into as a result of negotiations which have been progressing several months.

### Receives New Appointment

London.—Percy Hunter, a journalist and former commissioner of immigration for Australia in London, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific cable board. His salary, according to the Daily Express, will be £2,000 a year.

### Explosion Kills Miners

Wilburton, Okla.—Most of the men working in the Dogman McConnel mine, three miles west of here, are believed to have been instantly killed in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

THE SUN, STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

## WILL ESTABLISH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUND

Regina.—Establishment of the "Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation," enabled by payment to the province of the \$224,200 surplus on operations of the Canadian war-time wheat board, was approved by the legislature on recommendation of the committee on agriculture.

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### Start Campaign For Fair Trading Policy

Retail Merchants Ask Guarantee of Reasonable Profit on Trade Marked Nationally Advertised Goods

Toronto.—A campaign to establish a fair trading policy between the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer which will guarantee to the latter a reasonable margin of profit on trade marked nationally advertised standard goods was launched here under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

The campaign is being conducted by the association throughout Canada.

The campaign will be directed to four lines of trade; grocers, auto tires and accessories, implement dealers, and booksellers.

The request also has been made by hardware, shoe and clothing dealers to take action along the same lines for them.

### No Shortage Of Rubber

Substantial Increase in Production Estimated For This Year

London.—Referring to the near approach of the annual surveys of the rubber situation by leading London rubber firms, the Daily Mail says it is believed some of them will put the world's consumption for 1925 at 550,000 tons and estimate the production for 1926 as \$30,000 tons. On this assumption, says the Daily Mail, there is room for a 12½ per cent. increase in consumption this year before production is overtaken. This estimate, generally speaking, says the newspaper, seems to indicate that although production may give handicaps to producing companies, there will be no serious shortage of rubber. A Reuter dispatch from Batavia says estimates show an increase of 50 per cent. in the native rubber production for 1925.

### Develop Riding Skill

Challenge Cup Is Offered For Military Riding Competition

Toronto.—With the object of promoting interest among military men in riding skill, Alfred Rogers, Sr., has donated a challenge cup to be awarded to the best competitor. The competition will be open to officers and ex-officers in all branches of the service.

Uniforms must be worn and the only marks to be scored will be for the performance of the mounts.

Contests will be held at the Toronto Hunt, the final in June.

### Russian Cattle Parade

Penza, Russia.—Cattle to the number of 19,000, or 56 per cent. of the total cattle in Penza province, and 17,000 horses, 48 per cent. of the total, have perished for lack of forage and from disease.

### To Chase Run Runners

Chicago.—Twelve vessels and two seaplanes will be based at Chicago by the United States coastguard next spring to clear Lake Michigan of run runners.

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Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.

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Notice will be given when Service

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#### FOR SALE ABERDEEN Angus

Bull, Registered, 3 years old.

Apply Box 84 Phone 1613. 81

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Apply Mr. John Staub, Stony

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#### ESTRAY—On my premises NW

13-51-1-w5, 1 year cow and

calf. Owner can have same by

proving property and paying for

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Holborn P. O. 81

#### FOR SALE—A 6 room house on

3d street in Stony Plain. Price

\$1100 cash. Apply J. Schutz,

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#### FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred

Rock roosters. Price \$2 each.

Apply A. J. Shan, Stony Plain.

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#### WANTED TO RENT—A farm

in the Stony Plain district with

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Apply Box 16, Stony Plain.

#### ESTRAY—on my premises 1

brown yearling steer, short horns

Poor co. ditton. Apply Ph Altheim

Stony Plain. Phone 918. 79

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24-53-1-w5, 1 red yearling

heifer. Apply Conrad Albrecht.

#### ESTRAY—On my premises, 1

red 2 year old heifer. No visible

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proving property and paying for

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#### WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE

AND LOT in Stony Plain.

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### What Next?

It is announced that the Spring Styles for Ladies' skirts are to be three inches shorter; they must have been afraid to forecast the summer and fall patterns.

Sign on back of Ford, "Shake well before using."

Professor K.—"Can you prove that the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the two other sides of a triangle?"

Ralphie—"I don't have to prove it. I admit it."

"Why is a Ford like a rattle-snake?" Because it rattles before it strikes.

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Going east, 5.30 p. m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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## Quebec Winter Sports Off to Good Start



(1) From left to right—W. H. Thompson, McGill; M. E. Whitney, Yale; L. Deacon, Cornell, Montreal; D. B. Whalen, Loyola, Montreal; R. Whalen, Yale; J. Fortier, University of Montreal; P. Moisan, University of Quebec. (2) W. H. Thompson in action.

(3) W. H. Thompson making his 82-foot jump. (4) W. H. Thompson, of McGill University, Montreal.

Daring jumps into space were the opening features of the Quebec most brilliant winter season when the International Intercollegiate Ski Jumping teams lined up for the famous try-out on December 10th. The American team of Yale, the Canadian team of McGill University, and the Canadian team of Loyola College, Montreal, scored the longest jump of 85 feet, but J. Beauvais, of Loyola College, Montreal, was awarded the maximum number of points because of his fine form, although he jumped only 81 feet.

Among the university teams taking part in the competition were McGill, Loyola, Ottawa, Montreal, Yale, and Laval. Although it was very cold, large crowds turned out to see the contests. Three grand stands on the Dufferin Terrace held 10,000 spectators.

Isabel Courier, nineteen-year-old miss who holds the world's woman championship, treated the spectators to a daring exhibition, while Irene Nelson, Canadian champion, also put in a good performance, jumping 101 feet.

The International Ski Trophy was awarded to the triumphant Loyola College team. Two nights later the Terrace was to be seen in sparks and flashes. Particles from the New England States arrived in force from Terrebonne, Quebec.

Yale University contestants were left far behind in both the ski jumps and races, by their Canadian opponents. H. Whalen and R. H. Whitney, of Yale, were seventh and eighth, respectively, in the cross-country race. They had the very same position in the jumping contest.

Heavily-laden sleighs are to be seen going slowly through the old city at all hours of the day and night. Visitors seemingly never tire of the wonders of the quaint French-Canadian country.

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Opposite Royal Hotel.

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GOOD MEALS AT REA-

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS

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EVERY DAY IN THE

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**Re-establishes Strength**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
The Vitamin-rich Food-tonic  
It's Cod-liver Oil Pleasant to Take

**ON THE AIR**  
What is Doing in the World of Radio

Straight advertising over the radio is selling coffee, paint, women's frocks and a dozen other commodities every day in Seattle.

The only kind of radio receiver found useful in mountainous Switzerland is the many-tuned set. Cheaper sets can't combat the interference offered by mountains and valleys.

In 1899 the first wireless communication was established between England and France. Today regular radio communication is possible not only between England and France, but also between America and Europe.

A Canadian Government radio station opened at Akavik, within 60 miles of the Arctic Ocean, is in touch with Edmonton, Alberta. This makes the fourth station in a chain to link the Arctic region with civilization.

Following restoration of airoperated oral nerves in two deaf mutes through listening on three-wave radio sets, Thomas Rodwell, superintendent of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, has ordered several instruments and announces encouraging progress with younger mutes.

Calgary recently witnessed the delayed fall meeting of the Alberta Radio Experimenters' Association, an organization to promote radio research in the province of Alberta. Addresses were given by a number of the members on technical subjects, covering research work done since the last meeting some months before.

**Economy in British Army**

War Office Demands Use of Iron Stirrups For Cavalry

British cavalry officers have been treasuring in their boots because of an economy wave which has swept through the war department.

Spurs have been toned down a bit in their shiny and polish, but their jingle has not been interfered with.

Spats in the army came under the ban some weeks ago as unnecessary. Now the nickel spats, of which the cavalrymen have been proud, are being replaced by iron stirrups, which are more durable. Officers' spurs to be handed out by the department are to be of a steel substitute which will still shine but not cost the government so much money.

**ECLIPSE FASHIONS**  
Exclusive Patterns  
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1243

**Two-Piece Costumes Approved By Smart Women**

Two-piece, fitted and tailored costumes are things of much more elaboration than ever was the case, concerned, that those worn earlier in the season, which were usually developed in Jerry's style. The latest in the general attitude is toward making these costumes in crepe satin and velvet, or a combination of both. In the model shown here, it has been suggested for the top a finger-tip length blouse and velvet for the skirt. The velvet was employed to fashion the snug-fitting blouse, cut and trimmings being the same. The skirt is joined to the blouse and has two inverted pleats at the front to add freedom and the latest fared movement. The diagrams show just how to make the blouse. Size 1243 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (34, 36 and 38 inches bust). Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4 1/4 yards 36-in., 2 1/2 yards of crepe and 1 1/2 yards 36-inch additional lining, or with ribbon strap over the shoulder.

The pattern book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book, 10 cents including postage.

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Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully).

**Want "Leap Year" Week**

German Spinster Wants More Chances To Secure Husband

German spinster-ways of indirect methods of snaring the elusive male are agitating for a recognized "Leap Year" week in each year, during which it shall be their privilege to propose. The idea has been presented to the government marriage bureaus and proposes that there be each year not one, but six days dedicated to St. Valentine's day for the purposes of unmarried women.

Several spinster's organizations are backing the proposal.

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**Prosperity For Canada**

No Doubt That Corner of Depression Has Been Turned

For some time past business men and economic observers in Canada have been saying that trade is on the up grade and that the corner of depression since the war has been turned. Now there seems no doubt of it. Figures to the end of November have been issued at Ottawa and they show that Canadian exports are sixty million dollars more than in the previous year, and about four hundred and seventy millions more than in 1922. There is this year a favorable balance of trade of \$346,000,000 in exports over imports. That is a tremendous contribution to national prosperity and industrial stability, not only in individual comfort and happiness.

Much of this is due to the big field crops, the second largest in record, and, of course, when the farmers of the west have money, it follows that industry in general is going to boom. The real results of the big harvest will be felt in the manufacturing section next year.

**Burmese Ex Queen Was Sinister Figure**

Said To Be Influence Behind Mandalay Massacre in 1879

A romantic and sinister figure was removed from Burmese life when, at her bungalow at Rangoon, the ex-Queen, Supayalat, widow of King Thibaw, died from heart failure at the age of 57.

Upon the death of King Mindon in 1878, one of his wives schemed successfully for her daughter, Supayalat, to marry Thibaw. They followed in 1879 in the massacre of Mandalay, in which the late King's sons, their wives and children and others were murdered. Supayalat was alleged to be the influence behind all Thibaw's acts then and in the chaotic reign which followed.

**Avoided Expense Of Going To Hospital**

**That's Why Madame L. Genoud Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills**

**Alberta Lady Relieved of Anemia, Gastritis of the Stomach and Neuralgia**

Charon, Alta.—(Special)—"I have suffered for twenty years with bad kidneys, gastritis and neuralgia. I have told many a doctor about Dodd's Kidney Pills. In eight days I was on my feet again, avoiding the expense of going to hospital. I can recommend your marvelous pills to all persons who suffer like myself."

This statement was sent to us by Mme. L. Genoud, a well-known French lady.

Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen weak kidneys and put them in shape to do their full work of straining the body and removing the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained everywhere or the Dodd's Medicines Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Must, Trade Mark Goods**

**Turkey Takes Steps To Safeguard Foreign Trade**

After three months, all goods produced in Turkey must bear registered trade marks. This order is the outgrowth of a situation that has been developing in the country's trade. It appears that Greek and Armenian refugees living in Greece and Bulgaria have been sending to foreign markets silk, fags and bananas of an inferior quality, but marked "Turkish."

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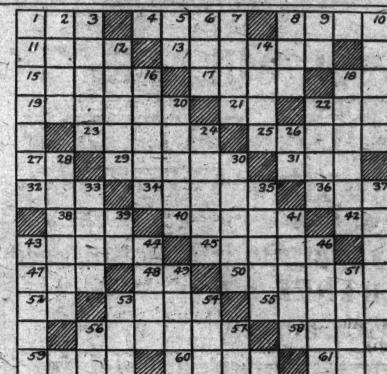
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**OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



**Horizontal**

- 1-Damp.
- 4-Lost one's footing.
- 5-Distant.
- 6-Silence.
- 10-Refusal.
- 11-Surprise.
- 12-One who cures.
- 13-Takesakes of food.
- 14-Spiral of wood used to fasten edges of a tarpaulin.
- 15-Number.
- 16-Little.
- 17-Refusal.
- 18-Precipitately.
- 19-Inhabitant of South Africa.
- 20-Number.
- 21-Elleher.
- 22-Annoyed.
- 23-Number.
- 24-Number.
- 25-Number.
- 26-Sufficient (poet).
- 27-Splendor.
- 28-Number.
- 29-Foundations.
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**Vertical**

- 1-Walks in a clumsy manner.
- 2-Argue.
- 3-Argue.
- 4-Pastry dish.
- 5-Pastry dish.
- 6-Meadow.
- 7-Molten rock.
- 8-Nourished.
- 9-Suffix signifying agent.
- 10-Foundations.
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**Colds Are Not Necessary Evils**

**Observance of One Fundamental Rule of Health Protects Against Them**

Whether one catches cold easily is largely a question of physical condition. If the general vitality is low, resistance to disease is weak and at such a time a cold is easy to contract.

Constipation is frequently the cause of such a state of health, with its attendant listlessness, listlessness, headaches and a general lack of energy. Poisons from the waste matter that remains behind after improper, irregular bowel movements are picked up by the blood and carried to all parts of the body. They weaken our resistance to disease.

Thousands of people who have suffered from colds in this way have found relief in the use of *Nufol*, a special lubricant that eliminates cold easily.

*Nufol* relieves the waste matter and passes through and regular elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. *Nufol* can be taken for any length of time without ill effects.

If you take *Nufol* to-day, and remember, look for the name "*Nufol*" in red on both bottle and package.

**FROST BITES**

Prevent complications by rubbing the affected parts with *Minard's Liniment*. It draws out inflammation, soothes and heals.



**Saskatchewan Hog Pool**

**Will Send Delegation to Europe to Study Bacon Industry**

Offices for the proposed Saskatchewan Hog Pool have been opened in Saskatoon. Meetings are being held at various points throughout the province. Local politicians are now in the field. A fund is being supported by the Farmers' Union to send a delegation to Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark to study the bacon industry there.

Perhaps, suggests Ignatius Blum, the reason the seventh day was made for rest was because seven days of solid labor would have made one weak.

Lots of people spend the last half of their lives trying to forget what they learned the first half.

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**SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF JAN 23-30**

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Golden West Washing Powder, large pkg 80c.  
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Domolo MOLASSES, No 5 tins 65c.

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Inga Councillors held a very quiet meeting in Stony last Friday.

A good movie picture was shown in Ducholke's half on Monday night to a good-sized crowd. Crawford will return again in a couple of weeks with another good picture, the date will be announced later.

Radio Licenses issued at Michael's Store.

The best trials are not always seen in Court houses Saturday nights in Stony have been beat.

The hockey rink at Spruce Grove is nearing completion and will probably be opened on Sunday.

Two Stony Curling rinks go to Walhampton on Sunday to engage the best teams there.

Evidently the weather man had decided that we were having it too nice here lately so he sent out Jack around to see how we like it.

The Stony Plain W.I. met at the home of Mrs R. Outway on Wednesday last. The new officers were duly installed and business occupied all the evening. A hearty lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs J. Smith, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The annual Alberta Provincial Dairy Convention will be held this year at the MacDonald Hotel Edmonton on Jan 26, 27, 28.

The Annual Provincial Seed Fair under the auspices of the Prov. Dept. of Agriculture is on this week in Calgary.

For Insurance problems see Peter Baron, Agt Crown Life Ins Co.

Fish must be getting plentiful as 95 species have been issued already this year in Alberta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 registered Hereford Bull, coming 5 year old; also 1 Pure bred Ayrshire yearling bull calf. Will trade for either Shorthorn or Polled Angus bull. Apply N. M. Carmichael Stony Plain. Phone 1611. 85

**FOR SALE**

BIGGEST SNAP on an improved farm ever offered; only 1 1/2 miles from Stony. Trade considered.

Price \$5,000. For particulars See Val Mohr.

**NOTICE!**

TOWN OF STONY PLAIN

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Stony Plain will be held at the Town Hall, Stony Plain, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1926, from eleven o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councillors for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Stony Plain, this 10th day of January, 1926.

P. W. LUNDY,  
Returning Officer.

**Calendar.**

22—Dance at Holborn Hall.  
22—Carnival Dance at Winterburn  
23—Meeting of Stony Plain Agricultural Society in Town hall at 2 p.m.  
24—Hockey game in Stony versus Duffield.  
25—Dance at Spruce Grove.  
29—Dance in Ducholke's Hall.  
Feb 3—Dance in Ducholke's hall, Paramount Orchestra.

**SPORTING NOTES.**

The hockey game at Duffield last Sunday proved to be a very one-sided affair, the Pidgeonites winning by an undesirable margin. The local front line were assisted by A. V. Notable Player, but the combination did not bring the required results, which is easily verified by the score.

The next big hockey match in Stony will be played on the local ice palace next Sunday the 24th, Duffield furnishing the opposition.

Two Walhampton Curling Rinks visited Stony on Sunday and engaged two local rinks skippered by L. Robins and J. Smith. In the afternoon games, Walhampton won one game by the score of 12-6, while Stony took the other 14-11. In the evening encounters Stony won both games 11-6 and 12-3.

**Curling Schedule.**

Tonight's Draw 7 p.m.

Brooks vs Wight.  
Schultz vs Smith.

9 p.m. Outway vs Lundy.  
White vs Robins.

Friday's Draws, 8 p.m.

Lundy vs McCullis.  
Outway vs Schultz.

Monday's Draw, 7 p.m.

Robbins vs Smith.  
Schultz vs Brooks.

9 p.m. Wight vs Miller.  
Brooks vs McCullis.

Next Tuesday's Draw.

Lundy vs Miller.  
McCullis vs Outway.

Next Wednesday's Draws.

Robbins vs Lundy.  
Miller vs Smith.

Next Thursday's Draws.

Lundy vs Wight.  
Smith vs Wight.

9 p.m. Robbins vs Brooks.

Lundy vs Schultz.

Next Friday's Draws.

Smith vs McCullis.

Brooks vs Miller.

**The Market Report.**

**WHEAT.**

No. 1 Northern 1.33

No. 2 Northern 1.29

No. 3 Northern 1.25

No. 4 Northern 1.16

**OATS.**

2C. W. 0.33

3C. W. 20

Extra 1 Feed 28

No. 1 Feed 24

No. 2 Feed 15

**HAY & FORAGE.**

No. 3 0.42

No. 4 40

Feed 30

Rejected 29

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**Here and There**

Recent advice from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1925, 26, 817 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,766 who went to Australia, 7,745 who went to New Zealand and 14,668 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November show an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,216,200. This compares with sales of \$11,815,590 in October and with \$23,512,878 in November, 1924.

E. D. Cotterell, Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handled previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick disadvantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further consignments will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

According to a report from Vancouver, asbestos of quality as fine as that of the famous deposits from which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton, British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, on December 20. He was met by Bert Lang, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advance agent for Sir John. Mr. Lang has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advices from the Montreal office of the Montreal Express Company are to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pelts and black foxes ever sent out of Canada, and valued at over \$100,000, had arrived in Switzerland in perfect condition. The 64 foxes will form the nucleus of a fox breeding ranch in Klosters, Switzerland.

Grandmothers are flappers in the Canadian West. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair on December 16 told how she learnt to ride horses and do farm work at Plato, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and her grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

Grain handling at the port of Montreal is in excess of the total for last year by 4,831,718 bushels, thus creating a new record in the movement of grain through this port. The total amount handled by the harbor elevators this year comes to 32,350,935 bushels, representing 105,592,034 bushels received and 165,287,933 bushels delivered since the beginning of the year.

An exact replica of the Palestine made memorable by the life of Christ arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg recently on a freight car. The miniature is made up of six million pieces in 16,000 sections and weighs about seven tons. The scenes and villages connected with the Saviour have been reproduced by the Ganci brothers of Malta, after eleven years of unceasing toil.